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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDENORI TAKATA, et al. ) Examiner: Khanh B. Pham  
Application No.: 09/852,615 ) Group Art Unit: 2177  
Filed: May 11, 2001 )  
For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT )  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION )  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND )  
STORING MEDIUM STORING )  
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT )  
SOFTWARE ) July 15, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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